

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Mazumder

Serial No.: 09/608,874

Group Art No.: 2125

Filed: June 30, 2000

Examiner: S. Garland

For: TAILORING RESIDUAL STRESS AND HARDNESS DURING DIRECT METAL  
DEPOSITION

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2003, please amend the above-referenced  
application as follows: